
SENATE BILL 5056

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By Senators Haugen and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to employee safety award programs; and amending RCW
2 36.32.460.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.32.460 and 1971 c 79 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The ~~((board of))~~ county ~~((commissioners))~~ legislative authority may
7 establish an employee safety award program to reward and encourage the
8 safe performance of assigned duties by county employees.

9 The ~~((board))~~ county legislative authority may establish standards
10 and regulations necessary or appropriate for the proper administration
11 and for otherwise accomplishing the purposes of such program.

12 ~~((The board may authorize every department head and other officer
13 of county government who oversees or directs county employees to make
14 the determination as to whether an employee safety award will be
15 made.))~~

16 Such awards shall be made annually from the county general fund by
17 warrant on vouchers duly authorized by the ~~((board according to the
18 following schedule based upon safe and accident-free performance:~~

1	5 years	\$ 2.50
2	10 years	5.00
3	15 years	7.50
4	20 years	10.00
5	25 years	12.50
6	30 years	20.00

7 ~~PROVIDED, That the board may give such department heads and other~~
8 ~~officers overseeing and directing county employees discretion to~~
9 ~~purchase a noncash award of equal value in lieu of the cash award. If~~
10 ~~a noncash award is given the warrants shall be made payable to the~~
11 ~~business enterprise from which the noncash award is purchased)) county~~
12 ~~legislative authority.~~

13 However, safety awards made to persons whose safe and accident-free
14 performance has directly benefited the county road system shall be made
15 from the county road fund by warrant on vouchers duly authorized by the
16 ((board)) county legislative authority.

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